



**TRIALS OF THE NEELEMS**  
 The Neelems are a race of men who live in the mountains of the North American continent. They are a people of great strength and courage, and their trials are a test of their endurance and skill. The trials are held every year, and the winner is the one who can survive the longest in the wilderness.

# State of Pennsylvania

**Kills Timekeeper.**  
 Reading.—William H. Brooks, a colored man, who was employed by the Toledo Construction Company, which has the contract to repair the city's streets, entered the office of the company on the fifth floor of George F. Haer's office building and began a dispute with Frederick S. Neudoerfer, the timekeeper, as to the amount of money due him. In his frenzied anger he pulled out a revolver and sent several bullets into Neudoerfer's chest. Neudoerfer died at one of the local hospitals fifteen minutes after being shot. He never regained consciousness. He had been shot in the head and near the heart. The murderer ran down the stairway of the building, and as soon as he reached the street he was pursued by a large crowd. Four squares away just as the foremost man about reached him, the negro pulled out his revolver and shot himself through the head. He dropped dead to the pavement. Neudoerfer was a well-known locksmith, which calling he followed for some years. Later he worked in the city engineer's office, and then assumed a position with the Toledo Construction Company. He was 50 years of age, a prominent Democrat and was the nominee of his party for Select Council in the Fourteenth Ward. He was one of the most popular citizens of Reading. Brooks came here a few weeks ago from Jacksonville, Fla. It was learned later that the crowd in pursuit of Brooks was bent on lynching him, and that knowing this he killed himself.

**Honor Schuykill Haven Organist.**  
 Schuykill Haven.—After serving as organist and conductor of St. John's Reformed Church choir for twenty-five years, John D. Berger, tendered his resignation in honor of his long and faithful services the choir tendered a banquet and presented him with a handsome gold watch fob and Masonic emblem.

**Reading Loses Philanthropist.**  
 Reading.—Miss Susan E. Benson, long leader in Reading benevolent work, died here of general debility, aged 78 years. Six years ago she built a large annex to the Widows' Home at her own expense. She was a director of the institution for many years.

**On Trial When Wife Is Killed.**  
 Pottsville.—Louis Loe, of Reynolds, who was in court awaiting trial on a charge of selling liquor without license, was stunned when he was handed a telegram stating that his wife had been killed by a railroad train. District Attorney Lyons immediately postponed the case.

**Increases Capital Half Million.**  
 Harrisburg.—The Chadwick Engineering Company, of Pottstown, filed notice of increase of its capital from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. Notice was also filed at the Capitol that the company had authorized issuance of \$500,000 of bonds.

**Oliver S. Henninger Dies.**  
 Allentown.—Oliver S. Henninger, editor of the "Daily City Item," for the past eight years, and one of the best known newspapermen in the Lehigh Valley, died from acute gastritis, aged 50 years.

**Judge McNally Drows Dead.**  
 Clearfield.—Judge Joseph B. McNally, one of the oldest attorneys in the State, and the oldest graduate of Dickinson College, dropped dead. He was 84 years of age.

**Drops Dead First Day At Work.**  
 South Bethlehem.—Starting to work at the Hellerstone quarries at Hellertown, William Wagner was joking with fellow-employees about his new position when he suddenly dropped over dead from apoplexy.

**Lad Eats Paris Green.**  
 Reading.—Morris X. Conrad, 16 years old, an orphan, employed by J. C. Balthasar, at Centerport, this county, swallowed a few ounces of Paris green and then washed it down with cider. He was found lying unconscious in the snow in the orchard. After hard work the boy was restored to consciousness. He told several members of the family that he had tried to kill himself. Writing on the barn door by the boy confirmed the statement that he wished to die. He is out of danger.

**Plumber Starts Fire.**  
 Bethlehem.—A fire started by a plumber who was thawing out frozen pipes, destroyed the handsome house of H. A. Forring, head master of the Bethlehem Prep School. Hearing of the fire, the students of the prep school rushed from their classrooms to the fire, and saved every piece of furniture.

**Capt. H. L. Beck Found Dead.**  
 Williamsport.—Captain Henry L. Beck, a former officer of the United States Regular Army, head of the hardware firm of Beck Brothers & Company, was found dead at his home from an attack of heart failure. He served with distinction in the Civil War and later in the Indian campaigns. He was the father of Captain John B. Beck, of Company I, Twelfth Regiment, N. G. P.

**Aged Brothers Burn In Cabin.**  
 New Florence.—John and Daniel Utser, brothers, 85 and 80 years, respectively, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their little one-room log cabin, located in Indiana County, near here.

**Burned Trying To Save Child.**  
 Hanburg.—Ruth, the 3-year-old child of Irwin Fox, was fatally burned when her clothing caught fire from a stove. Mrs. James Fox, the child's grandmother, and Mrs. William Gensley, an aunt, burned their hands seriously in attempting to extinguish the flames. The child's mother died three weeks ago from operation for appendicitis.

**Vertigo Victim Knocks Over Stove.**  
 Pottstown.—Stricken with vertigo, former Burgess Washington S. Royer had a narrow escape from being burned to death in falling and knocking over the stove in his office. The hot coals set fire to his clothes and the floor became ignited, but he was discovered in time and carried to a place of safety. Mr. Royer was badly cut by striking his head as he fell.

**Horse Runs Down Woman.**  
 Norristown.—While walking in the street because of the slippery condition of the sidewalks, Mrs. Jacob Bowers, of 145 West Marshall Street, was knocked down by a runaway horse owned by R. P. March and severely injured. The horse ran away when struck by ice falling from trees.

**Alfred Meis Dies.**  
 Reading.—Alfred Meis, superintendent of the Columbia Shear Works, died suddenly of heart trouble while at the supper table.

**The River Loire, the longest river of France (about 1,000 kilometers (620 miles), runs successively through 12 "departments" and puts in direct communication Central France with the Atlantic Ocean. The regions crossed by the river Loire are among the most important, the most fertile and richest in this country.**

**Among the important improvements contemplated in Japan are the quadrupling of the Tokio-Yokohama Railway, and the improvement of the Kioto-Kobe line, so that a very much higher speed may be developed.**

**Physician's Narrow Escape.**  
 Lewistown.—Dr. B. P. Steele, of McVeytown, had a narrow escape. While answering a professional call in the country his horse bolted, dashing into the side of a passing freight train at the public road crossing in Mattawana. The horse was killed instantly, and the sleigh dashed to splinters, but occupant uninjured.

**Girl's Strange Disappearance.**  
 Fogelsville.—Peter Kroecker, a Shaker, is seeking in the aid of the authorities in locating the whereabouts of his 19-year-old daughter, who has been missing since early in December. The girl left her home on the day of her disappearance and was last seen at her sister's home, leaving the same day to return home.

**To Pave Steelton Streets.**  
 Steelton.—The Municipal League of Steelton will shortly inaugurate a campaign for the further improvement of streets, it is planned to pave Front Street for the full length of the plant of the Pennsylvania Steel Company.

**Charter For New Railroad.**  
 A charter was issued at the Capitol to the Tuscarora Railroad Company to build a line forty-five miles long in Huntingdon and Fulton Counties. The company is controlled almost entirely by New York and Connecticut people and has a capital of \$450,000.

**Charged With Safe Blowing.**  
 York.—William Sherman and Andrew Phillips, arrested at Harrisburg, are said to be the men who blew open the safe in the postoffice at Newberrytown December 9 last. Coins found in the possession of the men were identified by Postmaster Eppley and his son. Some \$100 in money and \$100 in postage stamps were secured.

**Village Wiped Out.**  
 South Fork.—The village of Gilestown, across the Conemaugh River from here, has practically been wiped out by flood and fire. No casualties of any kind occurred, but upwards of \$50,000 damage was done. Two bridges, connecting Gilestown and South Fork, were carried away by the ice and high water of the river, and early today fire broke out, destroying a church, school, several stores and a number of houses.

**Nurses' Home For Norristown.**  
 Norristown.—The Charly Hospital Association, at its annual meeting, decided to erect a home for nurses adjoining the institution at Basin and Powell Streets, at a cost of \$20,000. One-tenth the amount was raised by the woman's auxiliary at a recent meeting. The association is headed by Dr. R. Y. Eisenberg president. The endowment fund of the institution amounts to \$21,900.

**Murdered Woman Buried At York.**  
 York.—The body of Miss Arabella Wanner, formerly of York, and who was murdered at her home, 129 West Camden Street, Baltimore, by William Ashby Carter, a shipbuilder, who was infatuated with the woman, was brought here and taken to the home of her brother, Samuel D. Bupp, of 227 Southwest street, where the funeral services were held.

**Puts Oil On Fire, May Die.**  
 Norristown.—Placing oil on the fire to hurry breakfast, Mrs. John Sylvester, of Plymouth township, was burned so severely that her condition is regarded as critical by the hospital physicians. When her clothing caught fire Mrs. Sylvester rushed into the yard and rolled in the snow.

**Molten Iron Sets Man Afire.**  
 South Bethlehem.—Stephen Siewiez, an oiler, whose clothing was soaked with the fluid, became sleepy during the meal hour at the Bethlehem Steel Works and lay down on some rolls. Fellow-employees, not noticing the young man, started up the machinery, and when the first shaft of molten metal was sent through the rolls it ran against young Siewiez. His clothing was ignited and his body was incinerated in a moment.

**Killed Thawing Out Powder.**  
 Scranton.—While trying to thaw giant powder in a kitchen stove, Peter Solina, a miner, was torn to pieces when it exploded, and the house of Angelo Perrino, where he boarded, was wrecked and burned. A drug store adjoining was also burned.

**Miss Anne Lowmoe Dies.**  
 Media.—Miss Anna L. Lowmoe, an artist, having a studio in Philadelphia, died at her home here.

**Japan has few millionaires and practically no multimillionaires.**

**Head, back and legs ache? Throat sore, with chills? That is La Grippe. Take Perry Davis' Painkiller at once.**

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**Laying A Ghost.**  
 Sir William Henry Perkins, the inventor of many coal-tar dyes, was talking in New York, before he sailed for England, about the Psychological Research Society.

**"Crookes and some other scientists go in for psychical research," he said, "though I confess that to me the subject makes no great appeal."**

**"Personally I have come in contact, during a fairly long career, with but one ghost story. Its hero was a man whom I'll call Snooks."**

**"Snooks, visiting at a country house, was put in the haunted chamber for the night. He said he felt so uneasy; nevertheless he took to bed with him a revolver of the latest American pattern."**

**"He fell asleep without difficulty, but as the clock was striking two he awoke with a strange feeling of oppression."**

**"Lifting his head, he peered about him. The room was wanly illuminated by the full moon, and in that weird, bluish light he saw a small hand clasping the rail at the foot of the bed."**

**"Who's there?" he demanded, tremulously.**

**"There was no reply. The hand did not move."**

**"Who's there?" said Snooks again. Answer or I'll shoot."**

**"Again there was no reply, and Snooks sat up cautiously, took careful aim and fired."**

**"He limped from that night on, for he shot off two of his own toes."**  
 —New York World.

**The First Thing.**  
 Mrs. Wise—So you're going to marry and go to housekeeping, eh? Why, you don't know the first thing about keeping house.  
 Miss Pert—Oh, yes, I do!  
 Mrs. Wise—I'd like to know what?  
 Miss Pert—The first thing is to get a man to keep house for.—Catholic News.

**A WOMAN DOCTOR**  
 Was Quick to See That Coffee Was Doing the Mischief.  
 A lady tells of a bad case of coffee poisoning, and tells it in a way so simple and straightforward that literary skill could not improve it. "I had neuralgic headaches for 12 years," she says, "and suffered untold agony. When I first began to have them I weighed 140 pounds, but they brought me down to 110. I went to many doctors and they gave me only temporary relief. So I suffered on, till one day a woman doctor told me to use Postum. She said I looked like I was coffee poisoned."  
 "So I began to drink Postum and I gained 15 pounds in the first few weeks and continued to gain, but not so fast as at first. My headaches began to leave me after I had used Postum about two weeks—long enough to get the coffee poison out of my system."  
 "Since I began to use Postum I can gladly say that I never know what a neuralgic headache is like any more, and it was nothing but Postum that made me well. Before I used Postum I never went out alone; I would get bewildered and would not know which way to turn. Now I go alone and my head is as clear as a bell. My brain and nerves are stronger than they have been for years."  
 Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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C. P. Bartling, 136 Middle St., New Bern, N. C., says: "For some time I suffered from a severe case of kidney complaint. I had dull, grinding backaches and pains across my loins, and felt miserable in every way. Often I was in such a condition that I could not attend to my work. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage and unnatural, plainly showing that my kidneys were not performing their functions properly. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I decided to try them and procured a box at Bradman's Drug Store. I began their use as directed and in a short time they effected a complete cure." (Statement given Apr. 2, 1903.)

On Jan. 23, 1908, Mr. Bartling said: "I gave a statement publicly recommending Doan's Kidney Pills in 1903 and at this time I gladly confirm all I then said. I have had no trouble from my kidneys since this remedy cured me."

Mrs. Henry Sykes, Field St., Naugatuck, Conn., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me greatly and I am glad to recommend them. For some time I suffered from a dull, heavy ache across the small of my back and kidneys. My back ached constantly and if I stood in one position for any length of time, or did much stooping, my suffering was greatly intensified. Going up or down stairs also aggravated my trouble. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box at Brennan's Drug Store and began their use. The symptoms of my trouble began to disappear immediately and it was but a short time when I was free from kidney complaint. No words can express my highest praise for Doan's Kidney Pills. (Statement given in 1903.)

On Oct. 4, 1908, Mrs. Sykes said: "The statement I gave some years ago in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills was correct. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of kidney disease and I have had practically no trouble from my kidneys since."

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 "Four years ago I suffered severely with a terrible eczema, being a mass of sores from head to feet and for six weeks confined to my bed. During that time I suffered continual torture from itching and burning. After being given up by my doctor I was advised to try Cuticura Remedies. After the first bath with Cuticura Soap and application of Cuticura Ointment I enjoyed the first good sleep during my entire illness. I also used Cuticura Resolvent and the treatment was continued for about three weeks. At the end of that time I was able to be about the house, entirely cured, and have felt no ill effects since. I would advise any person suffering from any form of skin trouble to try the Cuticura Remedies, as I know what they did for me." Mrs. Edward Nanning, 1112 Saline St., Watertown, N. Y., Apr. 11, 1909.

**Explained.**  
 "Don't you want your nice bread and butter, Annie?" asked her father. Annie shook her head. "It's a shame to waste such nice bread and butter," continued her father. "I'll eat it myself."  
 Annie watched the process with big eyes and a look of expectancy on her face. Finally, when the last mouthful disappeared, Annie asked: "Papa, did it tickle?"  
 "Tickle?" said her father. "Why, no. What do you mean?"  
 "I thought it would tickle," said Annie. "It had a long hair on it."  
 —The Circle.

**Something To Look Forward To.**  
 The following conversation actually occurred in a Yorkshire school some little time ago.  
 Scholar—Please, teacher, it was the King's birthday yesterday.  
 Teacher—I am very pleased to learn that you know it.  
 Scholar—How old is the King?  
 Teacher—Sixty-eight years.  
 Scholar—Then it will be only another two years before the King will be able to have the old-age pension.  
 —London Daily News.

**Elaborate braiding appears on some of the coats of the dressy tailored suits.**

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**Best He Could Do.**  
 "Explorers hate to take back or amend anything they have written," said F. S. Dalenbaugh, of the American Geographical Society. "They are like the Waldo editor there."  
 "A man entered the Waldo editor's office and shouted angrily: "You said in yesterday's paper that I'd been hanged. It's false, I've never been condemned, let alone hanged."  
 "Well, my friend," said the editor. "It's our policy never to issue direct contradictions. They shake the confidence of the reader. But I'll tell you what we'll do for you. We'll say you were cut down before life was extinct."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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